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## **Introduction Of The “RESPOND Act: Restoring Emergency Services To Protect Our Nation From Disasters Act”;** *Legislation Will Restore FEMA As An Independent Agency*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The leadership of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Chairman of the Select Bipartisan Committee investigating Hurricane Katrina will hold a press conference on Tuesday to introduce the “RESPOND Act: Restoring Emergency Services to Protect Our Nation from Disasters Act” – bipartisan comprehensive emergency management reform legislation that will strengthen the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and restore it as an independent agency.

**When: 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 9, 2006**

**Where: H 321 U.S. Capitol**  
**(House Radio/TV Gallery)**

**Who:**

- **U.S. Rep. Don Young (R-Alaska)**, Chairman, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- **U.S. Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA)**, Chairman, Government Reform Committee and the Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina
- **U.S. Rep. James Oberstar (D-MN)**, Ranking Democrat, Transportation and Infrastructure Committee
- **U.S. Rep. Bill Shuster (R-PA)**, Chairman, Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management Subcommittee

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